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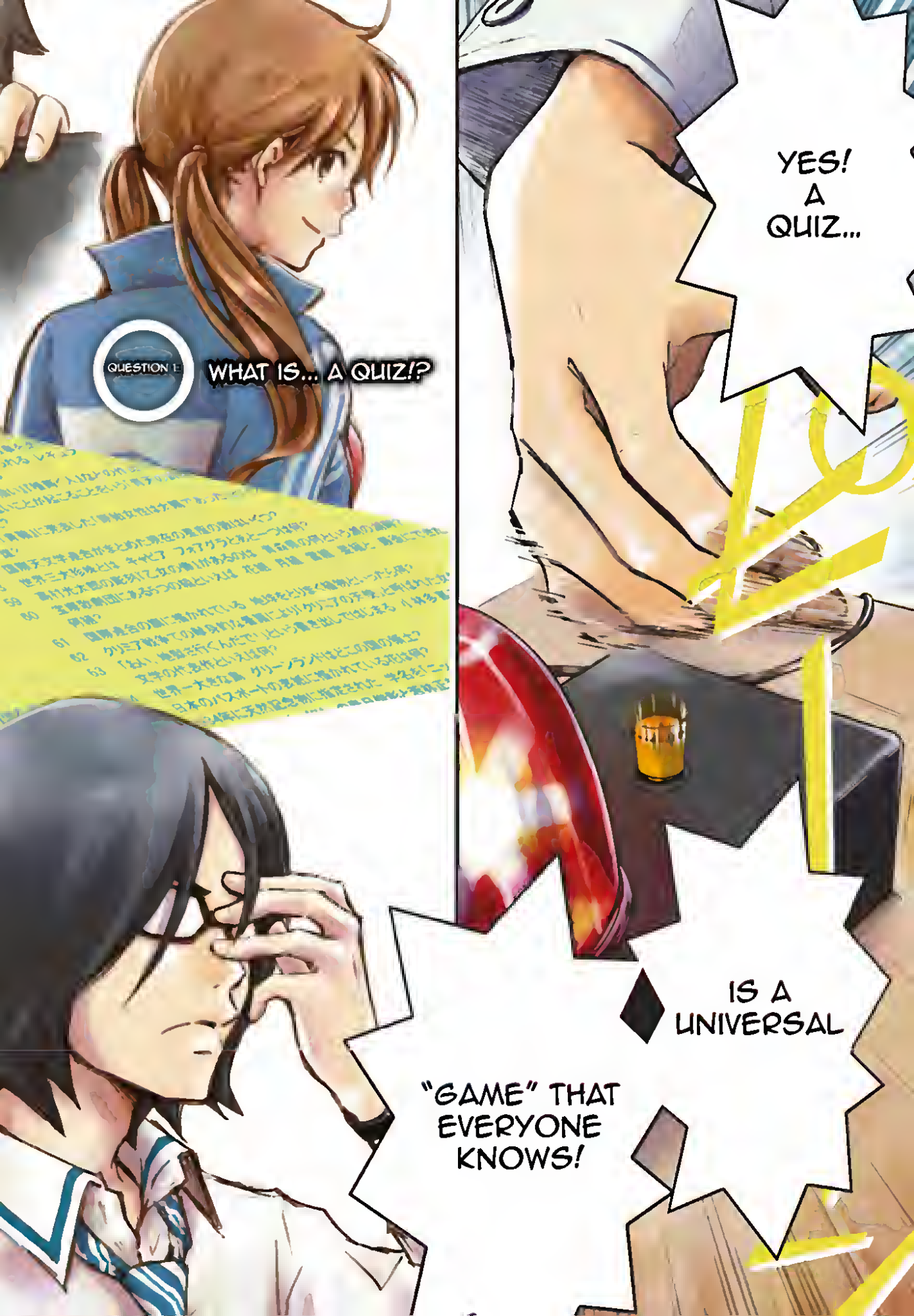
QUESTION 1
WHAT IS... A QUIZ!?
YES! A QUIZ...
IS A UNIVERSAL
"GAME" THAT EVERYONE KNOWS!

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THERE ARE THOSE WHO DEVOTE THEMSELVES FULLY TO THEIR PURSUIT!!
HOWEVER
OOO IT LIT UP!
WHAT'S THAT?
A QUIZ?
WE FOLLOW IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF OUR ANCESTORS, WHO ONCE GAVE RISE TO THE QUIZ BOOM!
LET'S GO!
!
YOU THERE!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A QUIZ KING, TOO?

SHING
WHAT'S WITH THIS TALL DUDE?
EH?!
A QUIZ KING?
WHAT?!
わたわた
NOOO
ふるふる
SO, HOW ABOUT IT?

ONE FOR YOU, AS WELL.
AND FOR YOU TWO.
JUST GIVE THIS A WHIRL.
UHM, I DON'T...
DON'T BE SO HASTY NOW!
ドドド

MY SECOND DAY OF HIGH SCHOOL
SEEMS LIKE TODAY IS THE DAY WHEN ALL THE CLUBS START TO BATTLE OVER THE FRESHMEN.
BUT AS FOR ME,
SHIKI KOSHIYAMA...
NONE OF THOSE WORLDS ARE CALLING OUT TO ME.
ZINO
ZINO

1-D
HI!
YO!
WHA- NO WAY?
YOU'RE THE KURODA FROM WEST MIDDLE SCHOOL'S BASKETBALL CLUB?
AM I FAMOUS OR SOMETHING?
...
YOU'RE JOINING THE BASKETBALL CLUB AGAIN, RIGHT?
UH, DUH!
I MEAN, THE CAPTAIN HIMSELF ASKED ME ON BOARD!
SO COOL!
HM, SO THAT GUY'S SOME FAMOUS MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAYER.
HE DOES LOOK TALL.

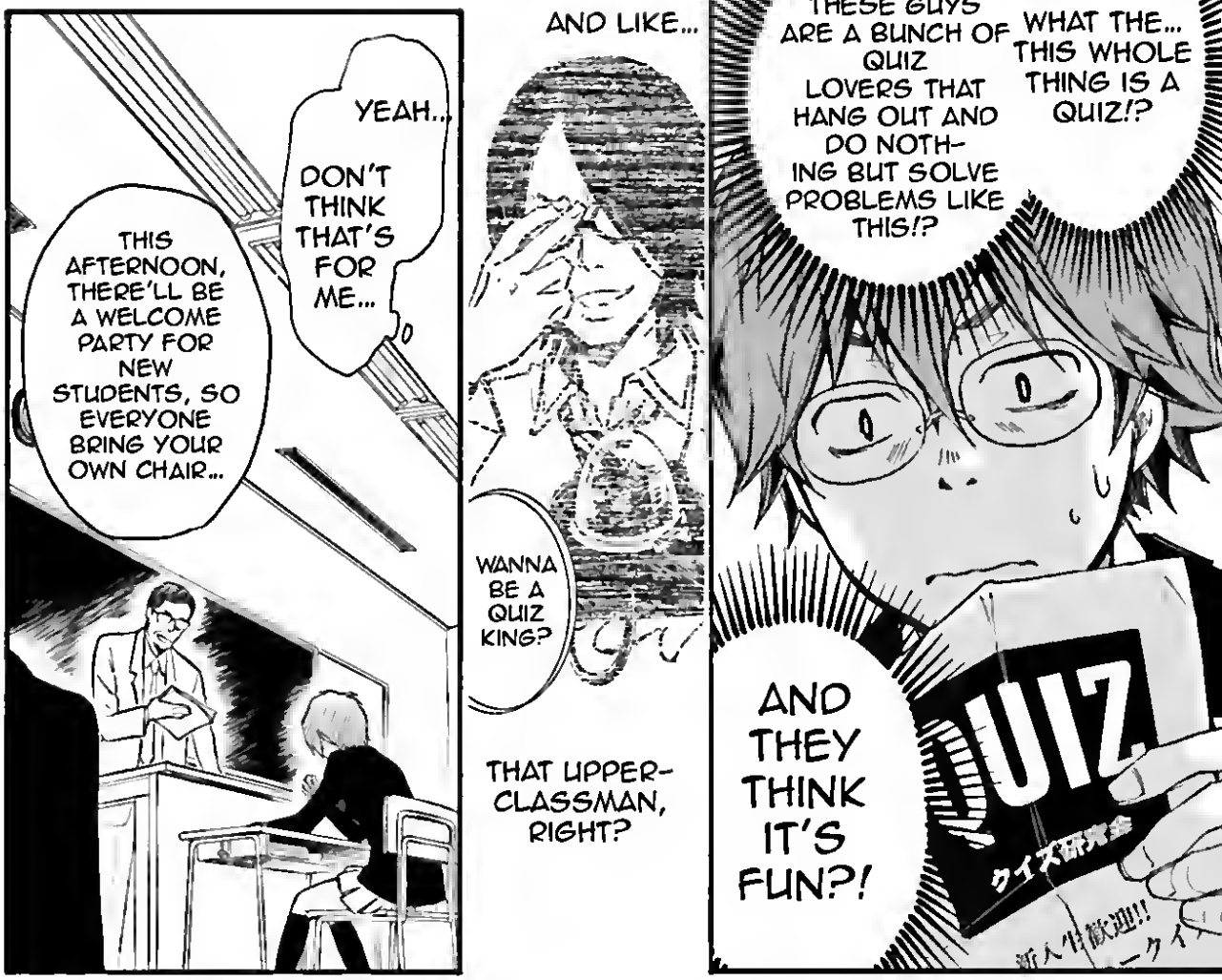
SIT DOWN.
"HOPE"
"DREAMS"
WHOA.
I'M HOPING THAT PLAYING BALL GETS ME A RECOMMENDATION FOR COLLEGE.
"FIRST"? GEEZ.
FIRST IT'S ALL ABOUT WINNING THE NATIONALS!
...
YOU MAY DEVOTE YOURSELF TO ACADEMICS, OR TO THE BLOOD AND SWEAT OF SPORTS.
BUT WHATEVER YOU DO YOU MUST KEEP YOUR GOALS IN MIND, AND LOOK AHEAD TO AFTER GRADUATION, WHEN...
"GOALS".
"FUTURE".
TEACHER! THE PRINCIPAL GAVE US THE SAME SPEECH YESTERDAY!
OH! GUESS YOU CAUGHT ME!
あはは
AH- UM, EVERYONE! HOW WAS YOUR ENTRANCE CEREMONY YESTERDAY?
THREE YEARS OF HIGH SCHOOL MAY SEEM LIKE A LONG TIME, BUT THEY'LL ZIP BY YOU BEFORE YOU KNOW IT.
□広辞
もく・てき
【目的】
①成し遂げようと目指す事柄。行為の
している事柄。「ーをとげる」
②［哲］意志によってその実現が欲求され、行為の
して行為を規定し、方向づけるもの。
GOAL (1) A PURPOSE ONE TRIES TO FULFILL. SOMETHING WHICH ... OF BEHAVIOR. "HE MET HIS GOAL." (2) (IN PHILOSOPHY) SOMETHING WHICH ONE TRIES TO REALIZE THROUGH ONE'S OWN WILL, AND BEHAVIOR ... WHICH DETERMINES BEHAVIOR, OR ESTABLISHES ITS TONE.
HARD WORDS, ALL OF THEM.

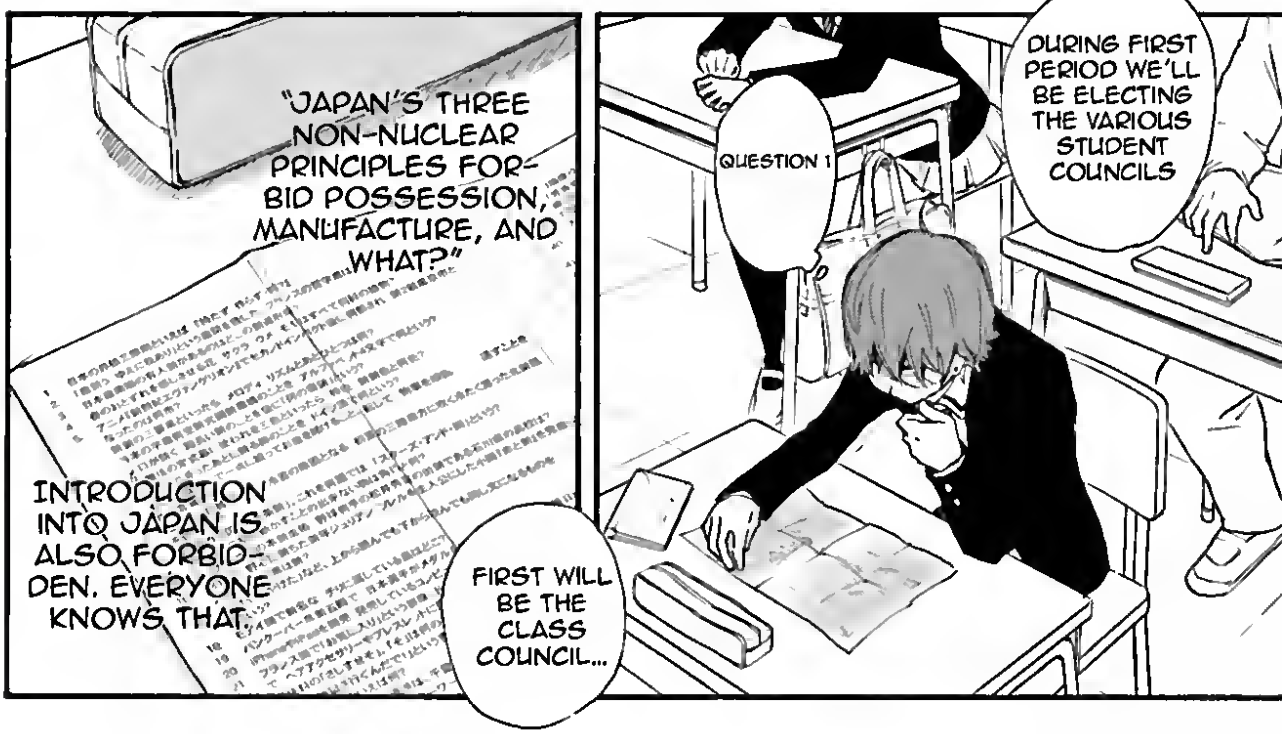
MAYBE I WOULD HAVE BEEN OUT THERE TOO, BUSTING MY ASS ON A TEAM.
I WONDER IF I WAS BIGGER, OR WAS GOOD AT SPORTS, OR GOOD AT ANYTHING, REALLY
UM, I CAN'T SEE THE BLACK BOARD...
SO TODAY'S AGENDA...
GOAL...
FIGHTING?
BEING IDIOTS
AND WE WOULD HAVE SAT AROUND SHOOT-ING THE BREEZE,
AND I WOULD HAVE MADE SOME FRIENDS I WAS TIGHT WITH
WHERE DID THAT EVEN COME FROM.
NAH, THAT'S NOT RIGHT.

NAH, FORGET THAT
THAT WAS JUST LIKE WHEN SALESMEN HOUND YOU IN THE STREETS...
DON'T BE SO HASTY NOW!
UHM, I DON'T
A PAPER QUIZ?
QUIZ
クイズ研究会
Quiz Research Society
新入生歓迎!!
100問ペーパークイ
LIKE THEY DON'T CARE WHO THEY SNAG, AS LONG AS THEY GET SOMEBODY.
SPEAKING OF WHICH, WONDER WHAT HE GAVE ME..,
QUIZ
!?

1. Japan's Three Non-Nuclear Principles forbid possession, manufacture, and what?
2. What French philosopher is famous for the phrase "I think, therefore I am"?
3. Which prefecture contains Japan's southern-most inhabited island?
4. To which biological family do the following flowers of spring all belong: cherry blossoms, plum blossoms, peach blossoms?
5. In the anime series Neon Genesis Evangelion, which city became Tokyo-2 when the capital of Japan was relocated after the Second Impact?
6. The three essentials to music are melody, rhythm and what else?
7. What four letter acronym is used to represent the Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency?
8. In Japan a long, narrow house is sometimes colloquially called a bed for what animal?
9. The striped curtains used in Kabuki are called "Joshikimaku". They are persimmon orange, yellow-green, and what color?
10. What is the German word for the tracks left by skis?
11. Originally meaning to literally be unable to move, the idiomatic phrase for someone unwilling to change is "a stick in the what"?
12. What is the name for the cold, damp air current flowing from the northeast on the Sanriku Coast in early summer?
13. The American flag is called the Stars and what?
14. In Shogi, the pieces you are not allowed to move first are the Bishop and what other piece?
15. What high school in Ishikawa Prefecture did both soccer player Keisuke Honda and baseball player Hideki Matsui attend?
16. Which French author published the novel "The Red and The Black" about the ambitious young man Julien Sorel in 1830?
17. What is the name for a word of phrase that can be read the same backwards as forwards?
18. Which island off the coast of Chile is famous for Moai statues?
19. What was the only team sport Japan received a medal in at the Vancouver Olympics?
20. The iPhone and iPad are manufactured and sold by what computer company?
21. What is the name for an item made from fabric bunched around an elastic often used as a hair accessory or bracelet?
22. The five basic flavors are sweet, sour, salty, bitter, and what one other?
23. Which classic work of proletarian literature, written by Takiji Kobayashi, begins with 'Hey, we're on our way to Hell!'?
24. What is the name for the style of sword-fighting created by Shusaku Chiba and used by Ryoma Sakamoto?
25. The "3R"s for protecting the environment are Reuse, Recycle, and what other?
26. What is the name of the wooden stick used to hit balls in billiards?
27. What part of the Cabinet is responsible for revising, or "screening"the national budget?
28. What is it called when you propel a surfboard by lying on your stomach and using your hands?
29. Which of the Seven Lucky Gods is the only one to have been born in Japan?
30. What is the name for the person giving their organs or bone marrow in transplants?
31. The cold current in the ocean near Japan are called the Kuril Current on the Pacific Ocean side. What is the name on the Japan Sea side?
32. How many people sit on a jury in a Japanese court of law?
33. What is the name of the economic observation stating that as income rises the proportion spent on food falls?
34. Which American President made the Gettysburg Address?
35. Which Michael Jackson album released in 1982 became the best-selling album of all time?

36. What is the name of the titular "Dancing Girl" in Yasunari Kawabata's "The Dancing Girl of Izu"?
37. What is the name of the alternative medicine practice that uses essential oils such as chamomile and lavender?
38. Where is the mountain Moses received the Ten Commandments on in the Old Testament?
39. What is the name for the cutting method used on daikon radish and other vegetables to prevent falling apart during boiling?
40. The first Olympic Torch Relay was at the 1936 Summer Olympics held in which city?
41. What part of the body is described as being full, spilled, and held in idiomatic phrases?
42. Which Osamu Tezuka manga features a genius doctor whose real name is KuroHazama?
43. Which country won the first FIFA World Cup Soccer Tournament in 1930?
44. Out of the eight planets in the solar system, the only planets without moons are Mercury and what planet?
45. The Japanese name for a "rail spike", the spike used to fasten railroad ties, uses the name of what animal?
46. Who is the 8th Secretary-General of the United Nations?
47. A new baby must be registered to receive a birth certificate within how many days of being born?
48. What nationality is the composer LeošJanáček famous for works such as the symphonic poem "Sinfonietta"?
49. Growing as big as 130cm and found near water in the warm climates of Central America, what is the largest rodent in the world?
50. Who was the female author of "The Pillow Book" written in the Heian Period?
51. Women from Paris are called "Parisienne", what are men from Paris called?
52. What is the name for the minimum number of attendees to hold Parliamentary or local assembly proceedings?
53. The play-offs between the top three teams in the Japanese pro-baseball league is called what series?
54. What French artist is famous for the works "The Angelus", "The Gleaners", and "The Sower"?
55. EXPO Osaka was the first World's Fair to be held in Japan. In what year was it held?
56. Who was the Japanese feminist and political activist famous for saying "In the beginning, woman was the sun." in the magazine Bluestocking?
57. How many constellations are there as currently identified by the International Astronomical Union?
58. The "Three Great Delicacies of the World" are often thought to be caviar, foiegras, and what else?
59. Kotaro Takamura's sculpture "The Maiden Statue" is found on the shore of what lake in Aomori Prefecture?
60. The five troupes in the Takarazuka Revue are named Flower, Moon, Snow, Star, and what most recent troupe?
61. What is the name of the plant appearing around the map of the world on the United Nations' flag?
62. What devoted nurse came to be known as "The Lady with the Lamp" during the Crimean War?
63. An idiomatic phrase used to describe the strong desire to do something is "to have a 'what'"?
64. The largest island in the world, Greenland, belongs to what country?
65. What flower appears on the cover of Japanese passports?
66. What is the name of the bird with the scientific name "Nipponianippon", made a natural monument in 1934?
67. What poet wrote the haiku "an ancient pond / a frog jumps in / the splash of water"?
68. What city in Chiba Prefecture is the home to Tokyo Disneyland?
69. How many wins does a sumo wrestler need to make in tournaments to enter the Makuuchi division?
70. Something that comes as a big surprise is called "a Bolt from the Blue". What natural phenomenon does the "bolt" refer to?


SO BASICALLY THESE GUYS ARE A BUNCH OF QUIZ LOVERS THAT HANG OUT AND DO NOTHING BUT SOLVE PROBLEMS LIKE THIS!?
WHAT THE... THIS WHOLE THING IS A QUIZ!?
AND THEY THINK IT'S FUN?!
QUIZ
クイズ研究会
新入生歓迎!!
AND LIKE...
WANNA BE A QUIZ KING?
THAT UPPER-CLASSMAN, RIGHT?
YEAH... DON'T THINK THAT'S FOR ME...
THIS AFTERNOON, THERE'LL BE A WELCOME PARTY FOR NEW STUDENTS, SO EVERYONE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIR...

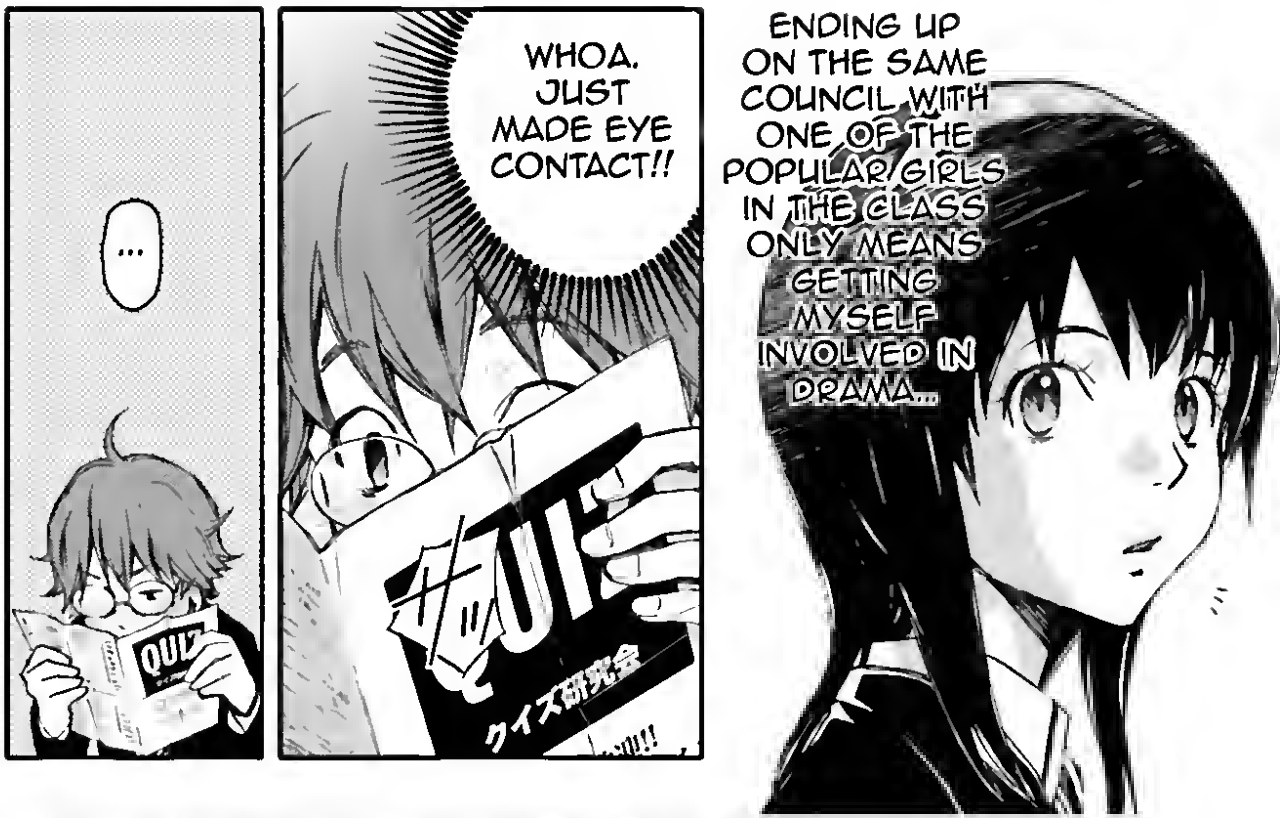

"JAPAN'S THREE NON-NUCLEAR PRINCIPLES FORBID POSSESSION, MANUFACTURE, AND WHAT?"
INTRODUCTION INTO JAPAN IS ALSO FORBIDDEN. EVERYONE KNOWS THAT.
QUESTION 1
DURING FIRST PERIOD WE'LL BE ELECTING THE VARIOUS STUDENT COUNCILS
FIRST WILL BE THE CLASS COUNCIL...

SO, TANAKA AND WATANABE...
TWIDDLE
DO YOU MIND IF I PICK THE CLASS COUNCIL?
IT'S HARD TO SAY AT THIS POINT WHO WOULD BE A GOOD FIT EITHER WAY.
DESCARTES SAID, "I THINK, THEREFORE I AM," CORRECT?
...
"WHICH PREFECTURE CONTAINS JAPAN'S SOUTHERN-MOST INHABITED ISLAND?"
COME ON, ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KIDS KNOW THIS STUFF.
"IN THE ANIME SERIES NEON GENESIS EVANGELION, WHICH CITY BECAME TOKYO-2 WHEN THE CAPITAL OF JAPAN WAS RELOCATED AFTER THE SECOND IMPACT?"
"TO WHICH BIOLOGICAL FAMILY DO THE FOLLOWING FLOWERS OF SPRING ALL BELONG: CHERRY BLOSSOMS, PLUM BLOSSOMS, PEACH BLOSSOMS?"
ANY CANDIDATES FOR THE DISCIPLINE COUNCIL...
"WHICH CLASSIC WORK OF PROLETARIAN LITERATURE, WRITTEN BY TAKIJI KOBAYASHI, BEGINS WITH 'HEY, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO HELL!'"
"WHICH OF THE SEVEN LUCKY GODS IS THE ONLY ONE TO HAVE BEEN BORN IN JAPAN?"
I GUESS THERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS FOR DIEHARDS ON HERE TOO...
EXPO OSAKA WAS THE FIRST WORLD'S FAIR TO BE HELD IN JAPAN. IN WHAT YEAR WAS IT HELD?
OK THEN, SO...

...
NO CANDIDATES?
THE LEVEL HAS TO BE LOW IF EVEN I KNOW THIS STUFF.
RIGHT HERE
PICK ME!
ME!
NEXT WE'LL NEED ONE BOY AND ONE GIRL FOR THE LIBRARY COUNCIL.
OK.
THANKS INOUE.
HEY!
UH, I GUESS I'LL DO IT.

UGH.
IF ONLY I HAD THE GUTS TO RAISE MY HAND JUST NOW!
SHIKI, YOU'RE DOING THE LIBRARY COUNCIL AGAIN?
UH, YEAH!
BUT I WAS ON THE LIBRARY COUNCIL FOR ALL THREE YEARS OF JUNIOR HIGH!! IT WAS MY THING!
I THINK HE WANTED TO DO IT.
DID YOU JUST SEE THAT?
NEXT, WE'LL NEED A GIRL...
ME.

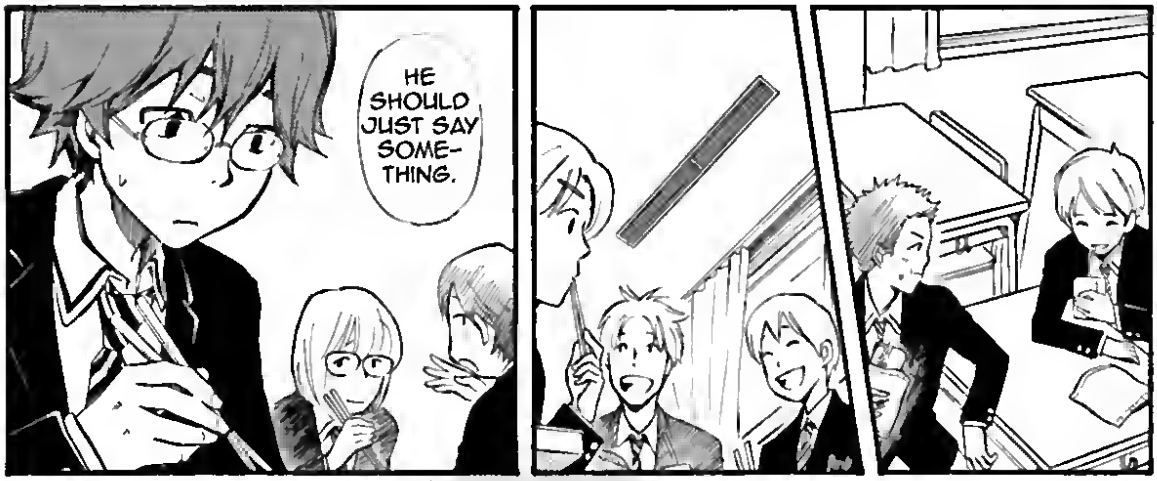
A CANDI-DATE? LET'S SEE...
MARI FUKAMI
UM... YES!
THAT GIRL
WONDER IF SHE'S A BOOK-WORM, TOO.
MAN, FUKAMI IS A HOTTIE.
NICE LITTLE PERK FOR YOU, HUH?
C-COME ON, LEAVE ME ALONE.
YIKES, THAT WAS CLOSE.


...
WHOA. JUST MADE EYE CONTACT!!
クイズ研究会
ENDING UP ON THE SAME COUNCIL WITH ONE OF THE POPULAR GIRLS IN THE CLASS ONLY MEANS GETTING MYSELF INVOLVED IN DRAMA...

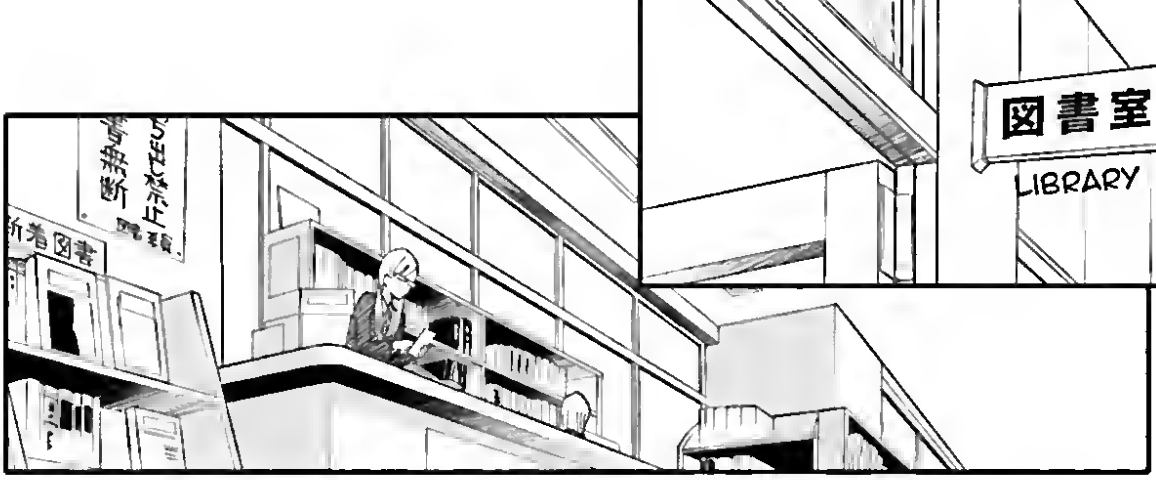
OOPS
...QUIZ
カサ...
LOOKS LIKE I ENDED UP DOING THE WHOLE...

OH GOD NO FORGET IT!
MAYBE IT'D BE COOL, JUST TO KILL SOME TIME?

#17
#11
HA HA
LET'S HIT THE CONCES-SION STAND!
GET ME SOME MILK!
WANNA PUT THE DESKS TOGETH-ER?
SURE!


HE SHOULD JUST SAY SOME-THING.

YOU CAN JUST LOOK RIGHT THROUGH THEM.
SHHH HE'LL HEAR YOU!
YEAH, YOU KNOW THE TYPE.
MAYBE HE'S JUST A WALL FLOWER.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サンアントニオの青い月

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WOW
THEY HAVE SOME LESS POPULAR SERIES, TOO.
THIS PLACE DOES HAVE A BETTER VARIETY THAN THE JUNIOR HIGH LIBRARY.

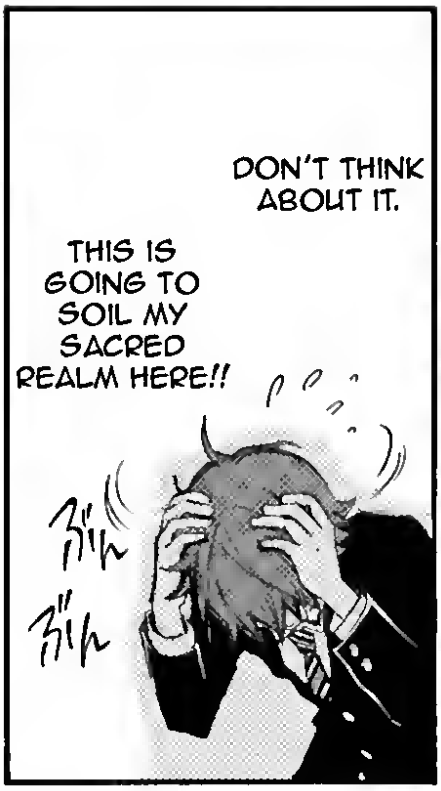
THAT GIRL!
SHE'S ON THE LIBRARY COUNCIL..
LET'S SEE HERE...
SHE'S... GETTING CLOSER.
MARI... FUKAMI, OR SOMETHING.
IF SHE KEEPS COMING THIS WAY...
DOESN'T SHE SEE ME?
HEY, WAIT...

UHM
EXCUSE ME WATCH OU...
WHAT?
?!
THUMP

WAAAAAA
ドサァ
...TOO LATE...
ARE...
ARE YOU... ALRI...

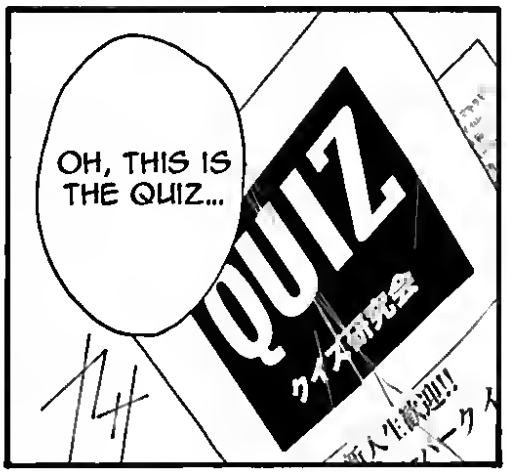
WHAT HAPPENED!?
I JUST... I JUST TRIPPED.
A...
PAN... PANTIE...
EEK!
NO RUNNING!
HM?
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO EAT LUNCH IN HERE!!
AH, SORRY...

OH MY GOD!
OH MY GOD!!


DON'T THINK ABOUT IT.
THIS IS GOING TO SOIL MY SACRED REALM HERE!!

THEY WERE SO...

DID FUKAMI DROP THIS...?


OH, THIS IS THE QUIZ...
QUIZ

1. 日本の非核三原則といえば、『持たず・作らず・何?』
2. 「我思う、ゆえに我あり」という言葉を残した、フランスの哲学
3. 日本最南端の有人島があるのはどの都道府県?
4. 春のおとずれを感じさせる花、サクラ、ウメ、モモはすべて何科の植物?
5. アニメ『新世紀エヴァンゲリオン』でセカンドインパクト後に遷都され、第2新東京市と
なったのは何市?
6. 音楽の三要素といったら、メロディ、リズムとあとひとつは何?
7. 日本の宇宙航空研究開発機構のことを、アルファベット4文字で何という?
8. 間口が狭く、細長い家のことを俗に「何の寝床」という?
9. 歌舞伎の定式幕に使われる三色といったら、柿色、萌黄色と何色?
10. スキーで滑ったあとに残る跡のことを、ドイツ語で何という?
11. もともとは花札で一点に絞ってお金を賭けること。転じて、物事を頑固に押し通すことを
指す言葉は?

日本の宇宙航空研究開発機構のことを、
間口が狭く、細長い家のことを俗
歌舞伎の定式幕に使われる三
スキーで滑ったあとに残る跡
0. もともとは花札で一点に絞っ
11. 指す言葉は?

WHAT'S THIS MARK?

NEXT IS THE TENNIS CLUB, PLEASE.
OUR TENNIS TEAM HAS RACKED UP GREAT RECORDS AT ALL THE TOURNAMENTS, INCLUDING AT THE ALL JAPAN HS FEDERATION TOURNAMENT...
ONE SIDE BENEFIT IS THAT YOU HAVE THIS GREAT VIEW OF THE ADJACENT GIRLS' COURT.
MARVEL AS THE LADIES SCOOP UP BALLS, WEED THE GRASS, ET CETERA.
あはは
HA HA HA HA
HUP!
HAH!
SO FOUL!
SO MUCH LEG HAIR!
I CAN SEE EVERY-THING!
I MAY VOMIT.

OK, QUIZ RESEARCH SOCIETY, WHENEVER YOU'RE READY.
AND THAT'S IT FOR THE CLUB INTROS
THEY ALL GAVE US SOME WILD PRESEN-TATIONS, HAHA.
NEXT WE'LL MOVE ON TO THE CIRCLES' INTROS.
IF A CIRCLE CAN GET 5 OR MORE MEMBERS, IT IS PROMOTED TO A "CLUB". SO I'D ASK EACH CIRCLE'S LEADER TO REALLY GO ALL OUT HERE.
ALL THE SPORTS CLUBS ARE FOR SERIOUS ATHLETES
AND I'M NOT REALLY INTO ANY OF THE CULTURE CLUBS...
OH HEY, IT'S THE QUIZ KING.
歓迎
AHHH. TESTING.
MY NAME IS GAKUTO SASAJIMA, SECOND YEAR STUDENT, AND HEAD OF THE QUIZ RESEARCH SOCIETY.
ガコ
I SHALL NOW BEGIN.
NOT REALLY "SMART", JUST... PEOPLE WHO KNOW A LOT.
THAT'S THE DUDE FROM THIS MORNING, HE HAD YEAH? THAT FLYER WITH 100 QUESTIONS ON IT.
I STUDY ENOUGH IN CLASS, I DON'T NEED A STUDY CLUB, TOO
THAT STUFF IS FOR SMART TYPES ANYWAY.

DON'T YOU WANNA GO...

TO NEW YORK!?

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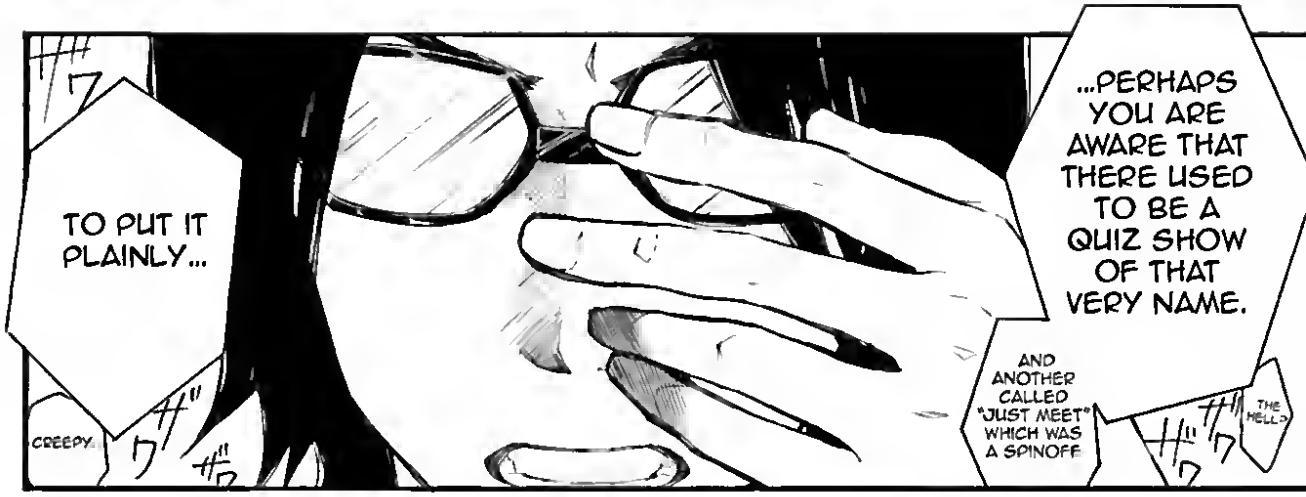
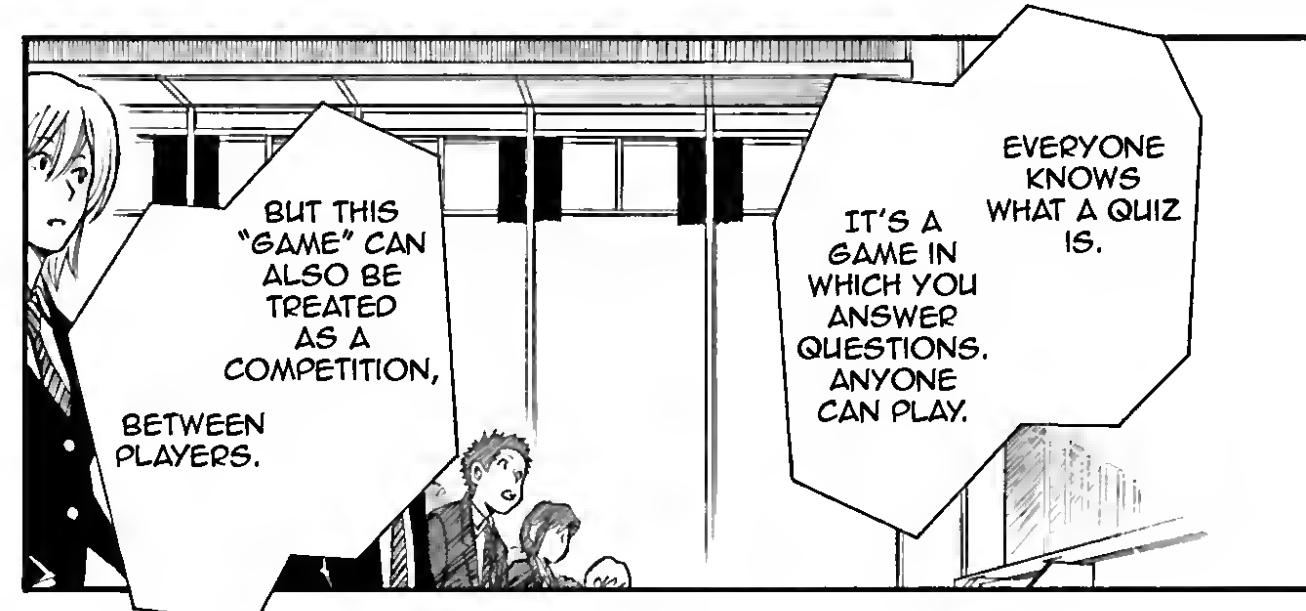

...PERHAPS YOU ARE AWARE THAT THERE USED TO BE A QUIZ SHOW OF THAT VERY NAME.
AND ANOTHER CALLED "JUST MEET" WHICH WAS A SPINOFF
THE HELL?
TO PUT IT PLAINLY...
CREEPY


EVERYONE KNOWS WHAT A QUIZ IS.
IT'S A GAME IN WHICH YOU ANSWER QUESTIONS. ANYONE CAN PLAY.
BUT THIS "GAME" CAN ALSO BE TREATED AS A COMPETITION,
BETWEEN PLAYERS.

新入生
歓迎会
IN THE QUIZ RESEARCH SOCIETY, OUR EMPHASIS IS ON "COMPETITIVE QUIZZES".
OUR ACTIVITIES ARE DESIGNED TO PREPARE FOR TAKING PART IN CONTESTS.
THERE ARE QUIZ COMPETI-TIONS?
IS THAT THE TV SHOW THAT'S ON IN THE SUMMER, WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS?
WHOA, THEY GET TO BE ON TV!?
A COMPETITION?
OVER A QUIZ?
THE FIRST STEP IS TO FAMILIARIZE YOUR SENS-ES WITH QUIZZES, SO-
WE SHALL HAVE ONE RIGHT NOW!
A QUIZ BOWL!

WHERE THE HELL DOES HE BUY THOSE?
PRESSING THE BUTTON TO MAKE THIS DEVICE SING IS A FEELING UNLIKE ANY OTHER.
THE BEST PART ABOUT QUIZZES IS BUZZING IN!
RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU'RE INTERESTED!
WE CAN ONLY TAKE THE FIRST SIX PEOPLE!
NO WAY!
UHM.
I'LL DO IT!
OK, I'M IN.
YEAH, ME TOO!
OH, BRAVE SOULS.
HA HA

WHOA
MARI FUKAMI
SHE'S SOMETHING ELSE
AH
OK
PLEASE COME UP TO THE STAGE.
SHE VOLUNTEERS TO BE A CANDIDATE FOR THE LIBRARY COUNCIL, AND NOW THIS
SHE LOOKS SO QUIET
BUT SHE'S GOT GUTS!!

I'D BE SCREWED UP THERE.
WE ONLY HAVE SO LONG TO DO THIS
SO I'LL SELECT THE NEXT THREE PEOPLE AT RANDOM.
HOMEROOM A, FEMALE, SEAT NUMBER 6
AH!!
HOMEROOM C, FEMALE, NUMBER 8
THIS SUCKS.
HOMEROOM D, MALE, NUMBER 11
KOSHIYAMA, THAT'S YOU, BRO.
WHAT?
HOMEROOM D, MALE, SEAT NUMBER 11
I'M SEAT 10
UH-OH

I'M...
SO EMBARR-ASSING!
BREAK A LEG!
GOING ON STAGE!?
IN FRONT OF
ALL THESE PEOPLE!?
NO WAY NO WAY NO WAY!!
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!!!

QUESTION.
WHY IS THIS HAPPENING...
THEY'RE STARTING!
"SITUATION"...
NOT TO MENTION THIS AWKWARD
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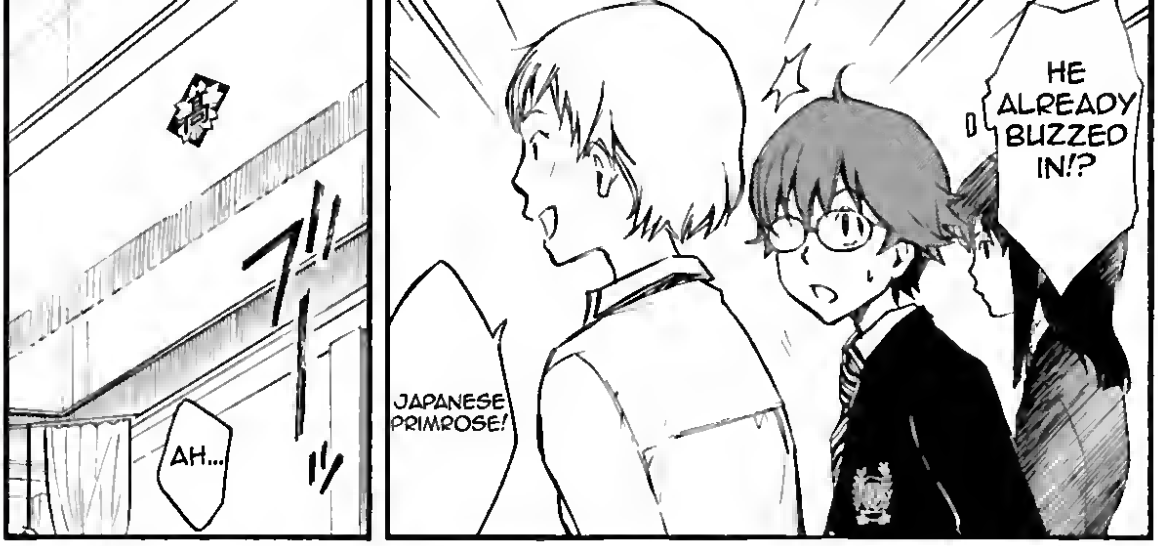
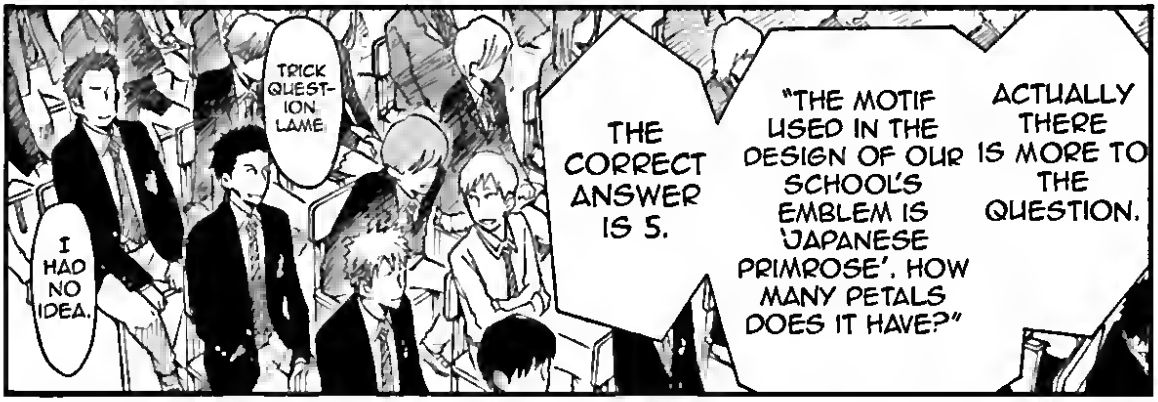
エヤ
"EACH CLASS OF FRESHMEN CONTAINS 42 STUDENTS. HOW MANY FRESHMEN ARE THERE IN TOTAL?"
BEEEEEP
42 X 8 CLASSES IS 336 STUDENTS...
IT BARELY MADE A SOUND! PUT YOUR BACK INTO IT! YOU SHOULD BE PRESSING IT FASTER!
UHM, I GUESS.
336 STUDENTS
CORRECT!
HUH?
BUT ALL WRONG!

ONE IMPORTANT POINT ABOUT BUZZING IN!
YOU MUST DO IT QUICKLY
EVEN IF YOU KNOW THE CORRECT ANSWER, IF YOU DON'T HAVE THE CHANCE TO SAY YOUR ANSWER, THEN YOU AREN'T REALLY CORRECT, ARE YOU?
THAT'S WHY YOU SHOULD TRY TO BUZZ IN, EVEN IF THE QUESTION HASN'T BEEN COMPLETELY READ YET.
I GUESS I KNOW WHAT HE'S SAYING, BUT...
QUESTION.
"THE MOTIF USED IN THE DESIGN OF OUR SCHOOL'S EMBLEM IS..."


AH...
JAPANESE PRIMROSE!
HE ALREADY BUZZED IN!?


I HAD NO IDEA.
TRICK QUEST-ION LAME
THE CORRECT ANSWER IS 5.
"THE MOTIF USED IN THE DESIGN OF OUR SCHOOL'S EMBLEM IS 'JAPANESE PRIMROSE'. HOW MANY PETALS DOES IT HAVE?"
ACTUALLY THERE IS MORE TO THE QUESTION.

I KINDA HATE THIS.
YOU'LL HAVE TO USE YOUR IMAG-INATION TO TACKLE THIS NEXT ONE.
AND IF YOU GET IT WRONG, YOU GET LAUGHED AT.
BE CAUTIOUS! SOME QUESTIONS ARE STRAIGHTFOR-WARD; OTHERS, YOU'LL NEED TO LISTEN TO MORE OF THE QUESTION BE-FORE YOU CAN GATHER THE ANSWER.
OK, HERE'S OUR QUESTION.
DOES HE MEAN WE SHOULD TRY TO INTERPRET THE BEGINNING OF THE QUESTION?
SO YOU HAVE TO HEAR THE WHOLE QUESTION AFTER ALL, OTHERWISE YOU CAN'T ANSWER.

I KNOW THESE ANSWERS, BUT...
PONYO!
"THE STUDIO GHIBLI FILM WHOSE TITLE CONTAINS 'THE VALLEY OF THE WIND' HAS NAUSICAA AS ITS MAIN CHARACTER. WHO IS THE MAIN CHARACTER OF THE FILM WHOSE TITLE CONTAINS 'ON THE CLIFF'?"
CORRECT
"WHAT IS THE INTERNET TERM REPRESENTED BY THE TWO LETTERS RT?"
"MOUNT FUJI IS THE TALLEST MOUNTAIN IN JAPAN. WHAT IS JAPAN'S LONGEST...
LONGEST!?
THE SHINANO RIVER? THE SEIKAN TUNNEL? THE AKASHI KAIKYO BRIDGE? IF WE'RE TALKING LENGTH...
MOUNTAIN RANGE?"
THE OU MOUNTAINS... SO "MOUNTAINS" WAS THE COMMON THREAD.
THE OU MOUNTAINS!
CORRECT
IF YOU WAIT TO BUZZ IN UNTIL AFTER YOU KNOW THE ANSWER, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT.
WITH BUZZING IN, ONLY ONE-TENTH OF A SECOND SEPARATES THE WINNERS FROM THE LOSERS.
SETTLE DOWN OUT THERE! THOUGH I DO EMPATHIZE WITH THE DESIRE TO SHOUT OUT ANSWERS.
HEY!
AH, RE TWEET
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE AN AMATEUR AT BUZZING IN.
HUH?
WELL, UH, THIS IS MY FIRST TIME...
JOIN QRS, AND YOU CAN ANSWER WHENEVER YOU'D LIKE.
UM

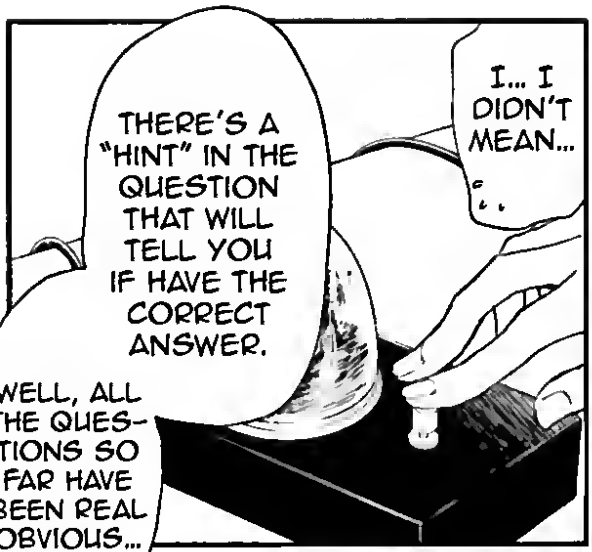
WHAT...
THERE'S NO TIME TO THINK. NO TIME TO HESITATE.
I... I SEE.
UHM, PICKING SHEARS?
WHAT THE HELL IS SHE TALKING ABOUT?
SHE VOLUNTEERED TO BE UP HERE, AND HASN'T BUZZED IN EVEN ONCE.
AHH! DON'T THINK ABOUT HER PANTIES!
AH HA HA HA HA
BZZZZ THE CORRECT ANSWER IS PINKING SHEARS. "PICKING"... WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN?
...
QUESTION.
HER FACIAL EXPRES-SION...

"IN FRENCH, THE WORD FOR 'LIGHTNING'..."
WHAT WAS THE QUESTION?
DID HER HAND SLIP?

GO AHEAD.
キラン
ECLAIR.
CORRECT.
ゴクリ
WOW
HOW DID SHE KNOW THAT?
I DON'T GET IT.
DID SHE GUE-SS?

"'ET TU, BRUTE?' ..."
"THE OPPOSITE OF ATTRACTION..."
JULIUS CAESAR
REPULSION!
HOLY CRAP!
NO WAY!
"'JUMPING FLEA'..."
UKELELE
HOLD ON!
"IN HANA-FUDA, THIS HAND IS THE BEST AMONG ALL..."

PIKAICHI!
WHO IS THIS GIRL?
DOES SHE KNOW WHAT THE QUESTIONS ARE!?
CORRECT
HANG IN WHERE? THIS IS A SLAUGHTER!
COME ON BOYS, HANG IN THERE!
IS SHE CHEATING?
WHO KNOWS


I... I DIDN'T MEAN...
THERE'S A "HINT" IN THE QUESTION THAT WILL TELL YOU IF HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWER.
WELL, ALL THE QUES-TIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN REAL OBVIOUS...

WHAT?
YOU KNOW I'M NOT CHEATING.

HINT?
OBVIOUS?

"KYOTO'S THREE MAJOR..."
QUESTION.
.....

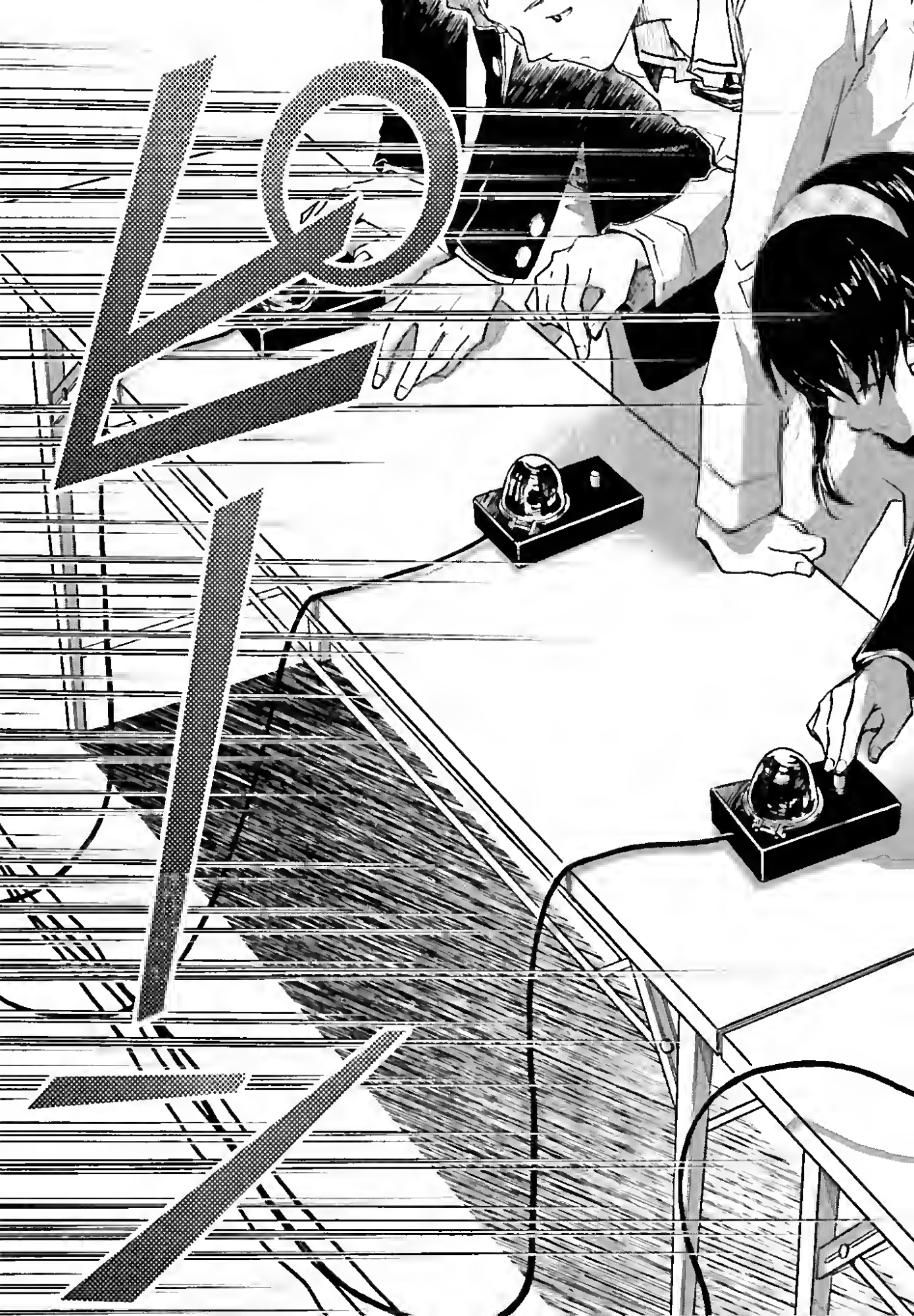
FLASH FLASH
AND YOUR ANSWER?
UM...
WHA!?
THAT WAS FAST!
...WAIT, IT WASN'T FUKAMI!!
SCORE, I BUZZED IN!
OH YEAH!
I, AH...
YOU HAVE FIVE SEC-ONDS.
YA... YATSU-HASHI?
AN INTERESTING ANSWER, BUT INCORRECT.
WHAT THE HELL...
クス クス
THE THREE MAJOR SOUVE-NIRS? HAHAHA
THAT WAS SCARY...
PHEW...
I WILL REPEAT THE QUESTION.
"KYOTO'S THREE MAJOR FESTIVALS..."
GION MATSURI, JIDAI MATSURI... AOI MATSURI!
MAY'S "AOI MATSURI" AND

JULY
JU..
HE WAS ABOUT TO SAY "JULY'S GION MATSURI"
WHICH LEAVES ONLY ONE ANSWER...
JIDAI MATSURI
CORRECT

I GET IT
I'M STARTING TO GET IT... !

...
HMPH.
MAYBE I'LL TRY BUZZING IN THIS TIME...
I WANNA TRY TO ANSWER...!
THIS NEXT QUESTION IS A REAL TOUGH ONE.
TOUGH, HUH?
HAVING THE RIGHT TO ANSWER IS WHAT'S IMPORTANT.
WITH BUZZING IN, ONLY ONE-TENTH OF A SECOND SEPARATES THE WINNERS FROM THE LOSERS.
I HAVE TO BE FASTER THAN FUKAMI...
YOU DON'T HAVE TIME TO THINK ABOUT ANYTHING, OR HESITATE AT ALL.
THERE'S A "HINT" IN THE QUESTION THAT WILL TELL YOU IF HAVE THE CORRECT ANSWER. WELL, ALL THE QUESTIONS SO FAR HAVE BEEN REAL OBVIOUS...

IF I CAN JUST FIGURE OUT WHERE THE QUESTION IS GOING...
QUESTION.
I HAVE FIVE SECONDS TO ANSWER AFTER I BUZZ IN...
"'IT WAS THE VERY FIRST TIME I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE.'"...
I HAVE TIME TO COME UP WITH THE ANSWER AFTERWARDS...!!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HEY!
I DID IT!
I PRESSED IT...!!
FLASH FLASH

"'IT WAS THE VERY FIRST TIME I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE.'"...
YOUR ANSWER, PLEASE.
I KNOW THIS.... IT'S THE BEGINNING OF A NOVEL.
DOES HE KNOW THIS ONE!?
IS HE GOING ON INSTINCT?

1830年、野心に満ちた青年ジュリアン・ソレルを主人公にした
小説『赤
たフランスの作家は誰?

IF THE QUESTION'S ANSWER IS AN AUTHOR NAME OR TITLE NAME...

「おい地獄さ行ぐんだで!」という書き出しではじま
による
プロレタリア文学の代表作といえば何?

沈草子』を書いた、平安時代の女流作家は誰?

THERE WERE SOME OTHER LITERATURE QUESTIONS ON THAT PAPER QUIZ I GOT.

67 「古池や 蛙(かわず)とびこむ 水の音」この俳句の作者は誰?

DAS
GEMAINE

CORRECT
WHOA...
"... IS THE PHRASE THAT BEGINS WHICH LITERARY WORK BY OSAMU DAZAI?"
THE CORRECT ANSWER IS DAS GEMAINE.

SASAJIMA, YOUR TIME'S UP!
PSH...
AND THINGS WERE JUST GETTING EXCITING.
WELL DONE ON IDENTIFYING SUCH A MINOR WORK.
WHAT'S THE DEAL WITH THIS?
EVERYONE'S, LIKE, STARING AT ME!
YOU! YOUR CLASS AND NAME, PLEASE.
UH, HOMEROOM D, NAME'S KO... KOSHIYAMA.
WELL, KOSHIYAMA, AS THANKS FOR MAKING THE LAST ANSWER SUCH A THRILL...

A ROUND OF APPLAUSE!

高
新入生
歓迎会

QUIZZES DON'T CARE ABOUT YOUR AGE,
YOUR GENDER, OR HOW YOU LOOK.
YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE WILL GROW WHENEVER YOU COME INTO CONTACT WITH A QUIZ.
AND THAT GOES FOR ANYONE!
YES, QUIZZES ARE
OPEN TO ANYONE AND EVERYONE!!
PERFECT...!

THIS QUIZ THING, YOU MEAN?
I HEAR THEY'RE ALL THE RAGE AT PREP SCHOOLS.
AND THAT'S IT FROM THE QUIZ RESEARCH SOCIETY.
NEXT UP IS THE PC CLUB... HURRY IT UP, IF YOU COULD.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT, HE... GAKUTO SASAJIMA... TRANSFERRED HERE LAST YEAR. FROM KAIJOU HS,
I THINK IT WAS.
SERIOUSLY? THAT'S ONE HELL OF A PREP SCHOOL!
1-D

WHEN THAT HAPPENED
IT WAS LIKE I COULDN'T SEE ANYTHING AROUND ME
I GUESS I DID JUST DO SOMETHING CRAZY IN FRONT OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE.
KINDA SURPRISED MYSELF, TOO.
I'M STILL SHAKING HERE.
GEEZ
AND WHEN I PRESSED THAT BUTTON
MAN, THAT FELT AWESOME...
BAM
!
THOSE BUZZERS BREAK PRETTY EASILY.
YOU SHOULD REALLY TRY TO CONTROL YOURSELF.

MARI FUKAMI...!
WHOA!
UM,
WHEN I FELL IN THE LIBRARY BEFORE...
AH,
UMM...
SO... I'M SO SORRY!
I WAS JUST...
THE PAPER.

I DROPPED A PAPER, DIDN'T I?
FOR THAT QUIZ.
OHHH, OH YEAH.
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.
HERE YA GO.
12
...
THESE ANSWERS... DID YOU LOOK THEM UP?
HM?
OH, SORRY, HERE...
THAT ONE'S MINE, ACTUALLY.

THAT MARK ON THERE...
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT IT WAS AT FIRST...
ACTUALLY, UM...
OH. THANKS.

DON'T TELL ME, IS IT THAT THING
YOU WERE TALKING ABOUT BEFORE?
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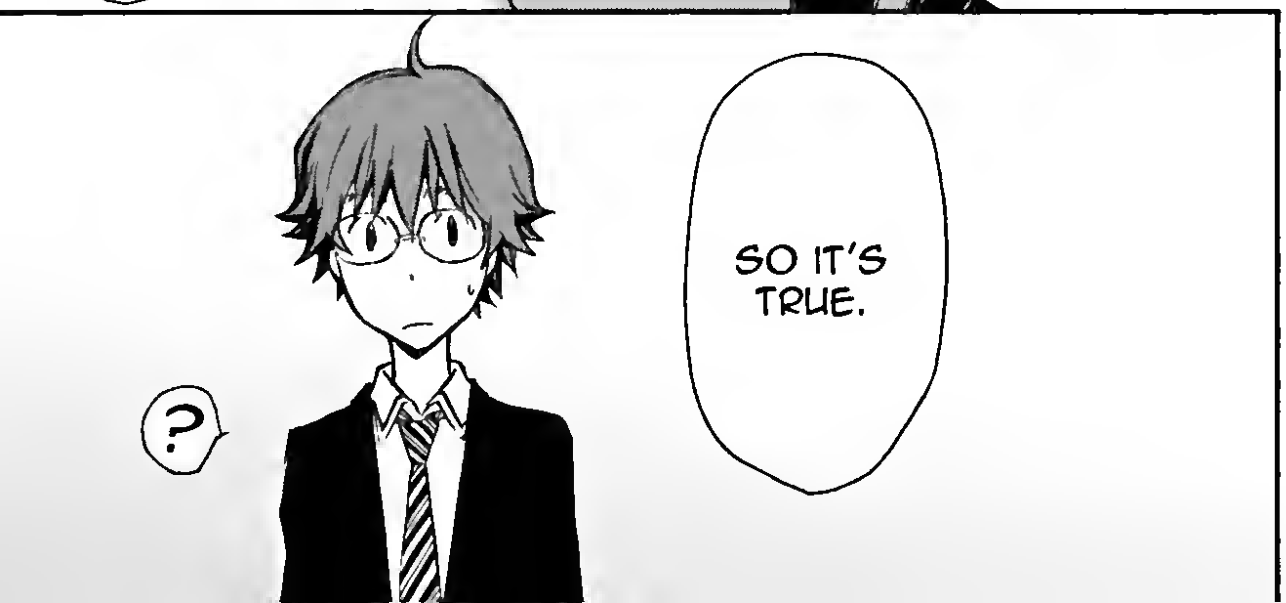
CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG.
THE "HINT" THAT TELLS YOU IF YOU HAVE THE RIGHT ANSWER?


SO IT'S TRUE.
?

KOSHIYAMA
YOU'RE REALLY BRIGHT, AREN'T YOU?
UM, NOT REALLY.
MY ENTRANCE EXAM SCORES WERE PRETTY ROUGH...
THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN.
?
...SO WHAT DOES SHE MEAN?
THE LAST QUESTION, FROM BEFORE
HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT THE TITLE WAS THE ANSWER?
OH.
BECAUSE THE HOST SAID IT WAS A "TOUGH QUESTION".
MORE SO THAN A FAMOUS AUTHOR'S NAME, THE TITLE OF ONE OF HIS MINOR WORKS
WOULD BE TOUGHER TO REMEMBER, I THOUGHT. THAT'S WHY.
YOU SAID THIS WAS YOUR FIRST QUIZ...
YEAH. AH, I DIDN'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT "BUZZING IN" OR...

UM, WHAT?
...
じっ…
DID I SAY SOMETHING WRONG...!?
PA...
I FORGIVE YOU FOR LOOKING AT MY PANTIES.
BUT IN RETURN!
ガシッ
WHERE THE HELL DID THAT COME FROM!?
WHAAAAT!?

YOU HAVE TO JOIN THE QRS WITH ME!
W-... WHA...
WHAT IS THIS GIRL TALKING ABOUT!?

EVEN IF I LISTENED TO THAT LAST QUESTION UNTIL THE END,
I COULDN'T HAVE PRESSED THE BUTTON. BECAUSE I DIDN'T
REA.. REALLY?
SO I DIDN'T BEAT YOU AT BUZZING IN? DAMN.
IT WAS YOUR FIRST QUIZ, AND IN BASICALLY NO TIME AT ALL
YOU FIGURED OUT THE VERY FRAMEWORK OF QUIZZES
THIS PAPER QUIZ, TOO...
THERE WERE A BUNCH OF QUESTIONS I DIDN'T KNOW, BUT YOU ANSWERED MOST OF THEM!
AND YOU KNOW SO MUCH...!
I MEAN, QUIZZES DON'T HINGE ENTIRELY ON HOW MUCH YOU KNOW!
BUT WHETHER SOMEONE HAS A GOOD FOUNDATION OR NOT MAKES A HUGE DIFFERENCE.

YOU KNOW A TON, AND YOU CAN THINK QUICKLY.
THESE CAN BE TWO INCREDIBLE WEAPONS.
YOU COULD BECOME A...
QUIZ KING!
QUIZ